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## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 99,080)

In re Application of: )  
D. Kip Hillshafer )  
Serial No.: 09/427,050 ) Examiner: R. Sergeant  
Filed: October 25, 1999 ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
For: Pentane Compatible Polyester )  
Polyols )

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED MAY 9, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2001,  
Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the  
above-identified patent application in view of the following  
Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTSIn the claims:

Cancel claims 2, 3, 6, and 10-32.

Please enter amended claims 1, 4, 5, and 33-34.

1. (Amended) A composition suitable for preparing urethane  
prepolymers and/or urethane foams or non-foam urethane coatings,  
adhesives, sealants and/or elastomers, comprising: